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Arlington Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 22, 2013

Present: Sheri Baron, Marliisa Briggett, Stacy Davison, George Loayza, Nick Minton, Chair Robin Varghese, Sharon Grossman

Absent: Christine Carney, Gary Howowitz, Vice Chair Nancy Rhoads, Nancy Sweeney

Welcome: The Committee gave a warm welcome to the newest member Sharon Grossman

Review of Minutes: The meeting minutes for February, March, and April were approved.

Incidents and Complaints: MBTA has asked if Arlington has any cab companies that are Wheel Chair Accessable. Chair Varghese has called all cab company in Arlington And found that there are no cab companies that are wheel chair accessible.

Budget : Books for Bill – Diversity related books imprinted with the Human rights
A motion was made to open a purchase order to purchase books with monies from this fiscal year. Motion was unanimous.

School Liason Program

Bracket School **Robin Varghese**

Hardy **Sheri Baron**

Pierce **Marliisa Briggett**

Bishop **Christine Carney**

Dallin School **Gary Horowitz**

High School

Ottoson Middle School **Stacy Davison**

The liason would present to the PTO, Improvement council, meeting with the individual principals. Talking with principals, staff and parents about the role of liason. The thought was that there should be two liaisons at the Ottoson and at the High School. The committee should present at the school council letting everyone know that the commission ia resource for the schools.

Moving forward with MISS REPRESENTATION some dialogue ideas are adoption and other areas

Gay Marriage is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. Sheri and Stacy have agreed to be the sub committee for this mile stone. Some of the ideas are a human interest story for everyday hero and Gay marriage, finding a couple that was married on that day.

